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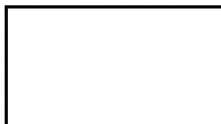
Dear John:

Thank you for your note concerning my new appointment. With the understanding and support of our very best professionals like you, I'm sure the future will be a rosy and constructive one. Certainly, I will give it the best shot I have in me.

Let's by all means keep in touch. I'm going to need the advice and counsel of people like you to make good in this very challenging assignment.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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